(a) TRAI has not submitted the recommendations on all kind of telecom and media services on a single pipe under a Unified Licensing Regime so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Victimization of office bearers of SC/ST employees association

2417. SHRIVIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that office bearers of MTNL SC/ST Employees Welfare Association are being victimized as they are demanding justice and dialogue with the Management to get redressal of their grievances;

(b) if so, whether any representation to this effect has been received; and

(c) what is the nature of grievances and the action taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) No Sir, there is no victimization of office bearers of MTNL SC/ ST Employees Welfare Association. However, representations have been received from two factions of SC/ST employees in MTNL on the issue of actual representative of MTNL SC/ST Employees Association. Both have expressed their grievances to get facilities on the plea that they are the actual representatives of association of SC/ST employees. The matter stands referred to National Commission for SC/ST for guidance by MTNL.

Rectification of cable

2418. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2003 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the damaged portion of the cable from Nalanda to Daman Khanda has even now not been rectified/replaced;